

Remarks:

There are intended to be no CDs or sequence listings in this application. Apparently some reference to such was, by error, included in the specification as filed. Any error is sincerely regreted.

Applicant's Attorney is in Europe, without access to the file and is thus unable to provide specific page and line numbers of references to CDs, sequence listings to be deleted.

These are merely corrections because no CD was filed with the application.

For convenience, Pages 1 and 2 of the official Notice are presented below in italics with corresponding responses interspersed between paragraphs:

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*NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES*

Filing Date Granted

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825, Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).*

Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application.

All references to a CD have now been cancelled from the Specification. There is not CD or Sequence listing in this application.

Applicant must also

provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing

There is now no reference to a CD or sequence listing in this application, obviating this requirement.

and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821 (e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d)

No new matter has been added in this response which only deletes references to CDs from the Specification.

If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

There is no sequence listing in this application, thus this regulation does not apply.

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Any references to CDs or to sequence listings have been cancelled from the Specification. No new matter has been added and no estoppel is involved. The changes were not required by any art cited because no references were cited for rejections.

Any necessary (small entity) charges can be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 20-336 of Technology Licensing Co. LLC. Correspondence should be addressed to Customer No. 26830.

The Examiner is especially invited to telephone Applicants' Attorney if that would expedite prosecution and disposal of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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